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Harvey Family

Harvey 1

"Bill" FAMILY GROUP

\* HUSBAND Harvey, William Sumpter Generation No. 1  
Born 9 December 1844 Place Smith Co., Miss.  
Married 18 June 1865 Place Columbia, Caldwell Parish, La.  
Occupation Farmer Resided at Nacogdoches & Madison Cos., Tex. & Austin Co., Tx.  
Church Affil. Baptist? War Serv. 2nd. Co. K, 12th. Reg't., La. Inf  
Died 20 November 1926 Place Brenham, Tx, Austin Co. Sheet submitted by:  
Buried 22 Nov. 1926 Place Dr. Pierce's Cem., Kenney, Tx. Mrs. Annie L. Nutt  
Other wives #2, Hattie Clementine Dick Dozier 306 S. Bounds St.  
Father Michael (Mike) Harvey Carthage, Tx. 75633  
Mother (maiden name) Piddie West

\* WIFE Zilpha Clarica Day (Slocum) "called Z.C."  
Born 15 Sept. 1840 Place Washington Parish, La. Place sources of information  
Church Affil. Baptist Occupation Teacher-housewife and additional information on  
Died 8 June 1926 Place Huntington, Tx. reverse side.  
Buried Cochran Cem. Place Huntington, Tx.  
Other husb. #1, Thomas Walker Slocum, killed 12/29/1862 - war. CSA  
Father William Day 1800-1810, Ms.  
Mother (maiden name) Ellen Simmons b. ca 1808, ms. (Eleanor C.)

CHILDREN	BORN		DIED		MARRIED		
	When	Where	When	Where	To Whom	When	Where
1 <u>George Jefferson Harvey</u>	<u>4/18/1866</u>	<u>Nacogdoches Co. Texas.</u>	<u>Aledo, Tx. Bur.</u>	<u>Center Point Cem.</u>	<u>Murtha Annie Colwell</u>		
2 <u>Nehemiah (Mikey) Harvey</u>	<u>6/12/1868</u>	<u>Nacogdoches Co., Texas</u>	<u>ca 1870</u>	<u>Nacogdoches Co., Texas</u>	<u>Angelina Co?</u>		
3 <u>Rosa Lee Harvey</u>	<u>3/24/1870</u>	<u>Nacogdoches Co., Texas</u>	<u>ca 1852?</u>	<u>Bellville, Austin Co., Texas</u>	<u>Charles C. Marable</u>		
4 <u>Emily Ann (Emmie) Harvey</u>	<u>5/14/1872</u>	<u>Nacogdoches Co., Texas</u>	<u>New Orleans, La.</u>	<u>Prob. N. Orleans.</u>	<u>Bassimer</u>		
5 <u>William Pinckney (Buck) Harvey</u>	<u>7/2/1874</u>	<u>Nacogdoches Co., Texas</u>	<u>12/4/1896, Ora Cem.</u>	<u>Huntington, Tx.</u>	<u>Ison-Bertrand</u>		
6 <u>Piddie Ire Harvey</u>	<u>12/6/1876</u>	<u>Nacogdoches Co., Texas</u>	<u>Bur. Cochran Cem.</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>Never married</u>		
7 <u>Allie Fair Harvey</u>	<u>3/28/1879</u>	<u>Smyrna Nacogdoches Co., Texas</u>	<u>7/4/1974 Lufkin, Tx</u>	<u>Bur. Jonesville Cem.</u>	<u>20 Jan. 1897</u>		
8 <u>Julia Arizona Harvey</u>	<u>2/27/1881</u>	<u>Nacogdoches Co., Texas</u>	<u>ca 1971</u>	<u>Houston, Tx. Bur.</u>	<u>Angelina Co., Tx.</u>		
9					<u>Loyce Davis</u>		
10					<u>Memorial Gardens</u>		
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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** Michael "Mike" Harvey

This Information Obtained From:

My mother, Allie Harvey

1840 & 1850 Smith Co., MS  
Census

Ralph Harvey  
2426 Tolosa Drive  
Dallas, TX 75228

Mrs. Jewel Moody  
Center, TX.

Mrs. Katherine Wilburn  
Vidor, TX.

Compiler Mrs. Annie N. Nuth

Address 1214 Tom Temple Dr.

City, State Lufkin, TX 75901

Date 2 Sept. 1989

Birth	Chr'd	Mar.	Death	Burial
Ca 1810/20		Ca 1829	After 1860	

City, Town or Place Marksville  
County or Province, etc. (Was in Marksville Parish, LA in 1860 Census. Haven't seen this, yet.)  
State or Country MS

Places of Residence  
Occupation Farmer  
Church Affiliation  
Military Rec.  
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.  
His Father John Wade Harvey, Sr. Mother's Maiden Name Rebecca Harvey  
First Cousins

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** Piddie Ire "Piddie" West

Birth	Chr'd	Death	Burial
CA 1810/20			

City, Town or Place  
County or Province, etc.  
State or Country S.C.  
Add. Info. on Wife

Places of Residence  
Occupation if other than housewife  
Church Affiliation  
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.  
Her Father William West Mother's Maiden Name Ailcey "Alicy" Rogers  
Law of Shadrack Rogers

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 <u>Washington Harvey</u>	Birth	Ca	1835		Smith County, MS			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	2 <u>Unknown dau. Harvey</u>	Birth	Ca	1836/37?		Smith County, MS			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3 <u>"A.C. Acay" Alcy Caroline Harvey</u>	Birth		1840		Smith County, TX.			
	Full Name of Spouse* <u>Wm. David Moody</u>	Mar.				Winfield, Winn Parish, LA			
		Death				In Winfield, LA.			
	4 <u>Wm Sumpter Harvey</u>	Birth	9 Dec.	1844		Smith County, MS			
	Full Name of Spouse* <u>Dr. I. Pak, Clarice Dayblood</u>	Mar.	19 June	1865		Columbia, Caldwell Parish, LA			Divorced after 30 yrs
	<u>Clementine Dick Dozier</u>	Death	20 Nov.	1926		Brenham, Washington County, TX.			and 8 children (in 1895)
		Burial				Dr. Pierce's Cem., Kenney, Waller Co., TX.			
	5	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	7	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.



1214 Tom Temple Dr.  
Lufkin, TX. 75901  
3 Sept. 1989

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Thanks very much for your nice card with the Harvey information. I looked in the July 1984 Gen. Helper but I could not find it. Was July 1984 the correct issue? What was the page no.?

Have you corresponded with Ralph Harvey? He has been researching Harveys for about 30 years — is good!

Send me a family sheet on your connections. Are you related to Mike? Do you have a record on Michael and Mary Clower Harvey? I have a list of their children. His mother is listed as Mary Jones but father is not given. I think he and John Wade H. were brothers.

William West had 1 dau. md Mike Harvey before 1830 census; another dau. md. Wm. M. Cole named Alcy (Ailcy?) lived in LA and in Nacogdoches Co., TX. (not proven). My mother said Bill Harvey had a first cousin in Nacog. Co. named Bill Cole, and Alcy was his mother. My mother was Allie F. Harvey #7 on Wm. S. Harvey list. She died in 1976 at 97 yrs.

I'm 81 and slipping. I'm trying to get a little info. on my family tree before I "kick-out".

Please send me zeroes of what you have on my line. I'll be glad to reimburse you. Just tell me how much.

Thanks,  
Annie Lee (Jones) Nult

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*Dear family*

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### *Five Generations*

When **Victoria Paige Harvey** was born, she started the fifth generation of her paternal grandparents. On her grandmother's side (left), the generations include Victoria Paige Harvey; Shad Harvey, dad; Ellen Harvey, grandmother; Louise Tanner, great grandmother; and Callie Tew, great, great grandmother. They all reside

in Mt. Olive. On her grandfather's side (right), the five generations are Victoria Paige Harvey of Mt. Olive; Shad Harvey of Mt. Olive, dad; Tony Harvey of Mt. Olive, grandfather; Bonnie Harvey of Collins, great grandmother; and Lois Ferguson of Petal, great, great grandmother.



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# Features

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## Adoption scandal

# Answers to family ties may be in Moss Point

By REGINA HINES

West Jackson County Bureau Chief

The red and white candy canes the woman held out to the two-year-old boy were the biggest he had ever seen.

She did not have much coaxing to do when she asked him to leave his yard and come for a ride with her in her large, shiny car.

That day in early 1922 was the last time that the child, born **Onyx Harvey**, saw his home and family in Jasper County, Miss. Years later when he had children of his own, he began seeking answers to why he was spirited away.

A few years ago, his daughter, Helen Greer of Vidalia, La., realized that her late father had probably been taken by Memphis, Tenn., social worker Georgia Tann, whose name has become infamous in adoption scandals.

Mrs. Greer thinks the answer to the questions she has had about her father's family may be in Moss Point. With the help of volunteer researcher Andre Bond of Biloxi, she is still trying.

On the day that Onyx was abducted, his widowed mother, Aletha "Rose" Harvey, had been ill. His five-year-old brother Herbert was looking after him on the day the young woman came to the house.

From details that the family pieced together, the young woman who took Onyx away first took him to Lamar County and had him declared an abandoned child, despite objections by Aletha's relatives. He was later returned to Jasper County and in legal proceedings, Aletha Harvey was declared an unfit mother. Onyx and his older brother, Herbert, were taken from her.

Adoptions were arranged with two brothers of a local family, the Rasberrys. Rufus Rasberry adopted Herbert and renamed him Hubert. Onyx became the son of Clyde Raspberry who renamed

him Harvey. "They were raised as cousins, but biologically, they were brothers," Mrs. Bond explained.

Twenty years later, when Onyx was in service at Keesler Air Force Base, he and Hubert were in Biloxi when they met two young women. In the course of the conversation, they learned that they were the daughters of Aletha Harvey and that they lived in Moss Point.

Aletha had remarried, but her new name, where she lived and the names of any children that were born, are unknown.

Onyx had been told all his life that his real mother was not a good woman, therefore, he refused to obtain any details about this family, or verify that the women were his half-sisters.

Hubert, who had remembered his mother more clearly, later convinced Onyx that Aletha was a Christian woman who loved them and did not give her children up willingly. Onyx decided to find his mother, or her family, but he died without reaching this goal.

The full realization of what had happened to the Harvey boys hit Mrs. Greer last year when she saw an episode about illegal adoption schemes on the television show *Unsolved Mysteries*. The segment told about the late Georgia Tann, director of the Shelby County branch of the Tennessee Children's Home Society, who carried on what has been called one of the most outrageous "baby businesses" that ever operated.

During the 1930s and 1940s, Miss Tann, allegedly working with Juvenile Court Judge Camille Kelley, had countless children declared wards of the state and placed them out for adoption, exporting most of them out-of-state for high fees.

An investigation in 1950 revealed that Miss Tann, a well-respected social worker, and possibly others were profiting from this

higher-than-normal number of adoptions. The probe showed a full-blown baby marketing operation.

In a number of cases, children were made wards of the court when arrangements were made only to board them temporarily at the home, due to illness or problems in the family. There was evidence of falsified adoption papers and soliciting of babies from unwed mothers in neighboring states.

Home workers were transporting four or five babies to one city at a time and charging each family for the full cost of the trip, as well as accepting donations which ranged up to \$1,000. At the same time, the home's books showed it was losing money.

The operation ended quickly after the release of the findings of an independent investigation. Five days after the report became public in September 1950, Georgia Tann, who had been ill for several years, died of cancer.

Judge Kelley, whose role was also investigated, quickly resigned. However, leads to other high Tennessee officials who might have been involved were never followed in the aftermath.

When *Unsolved Mysteries* showed a story of abduction and adoption identical to that of the Harvey brothers, Mrs. Greer remembered that the chancellor in Jackson County who signed the papers declaring Aletha Harvey an unfit mother was a "G.C. Tann." She knew there had to be a connection. She contacted a group mentioned on the television show called Tennessee's Right to Know, which had organized to help reunite families separated by the adoption scheme.

Now it is thought that the Harvey case may be one of the adoptions Georgia Tann brought about early in her career as a social worker, Mrs. Bond said. The Tann family was from Hickory in Jasper County.

G.C. Tann, who signed the Harvey papers in 1922, was Georgia Tann's father, served many years as chancellor of Jasper County.

Miss Tann's biography, in an investigation of her adoption practices, says she worked briefly for the Mississippi Children's Home Society before coming to Memphis in the early 1920s.

Mrs. Bond, who moved to Biloxi in January, was also fascinated about the Georgia Tann cases when she learned about it earlier this year from the CBS TV show *60 Minutes*.

Interested in her own family tree, she recognized some familiar names mentioned on the television program. She contacted Tennessee's Right to Know and volunteered her help to anyone in Mississippi.

Although a beginner in genealogy, she recently helped reunite one adopted woman and her family within a short time. "It took only two weeks to solve and they had been trying for 10 years," she said.

Since the Harvey case has a Coast connection, Jolean Bowling of Tennessee's Right to Know has asked Mrs. Bond to assist Mrs. Greer. Thus far, there have been many dead ends, but they are hoping that somewhere, someone knows the whereabouts of Aletha Harvey's second family.

Most of the adoptions involving Mississippi families took place in the northern part of the state, Mrs. Bowling said. Georgia Tann's babies were spread throughout the country and were even adopted by Hollywood celebrities, such as Joan Crawford and June Allyson.

But it would not be surprising to find a few cases involving south Mississippians, Mrs. Bond said. As Georgia Tann's wealth grew, she bought a vacation home in the Biloxi area and was often a visitor to Gulf Coast.



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**DORMOND—HARVEY**

The wedding of Miss Doris Harvey of Escatawpa, and Mr. Lou Calvin Dormond, of Irvington, Alabama, was solemnized in the First Baptist Church of Pascagoula on Tuesday afternoon, March 15, at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Murray, pastor of the East Moss Point Baptist Church officiating in the impressive single ring ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The church was beautifully decorated with vases and baskets of lovely white Cherokee roses and white spirea. The wedding march and the music throughout the ceremony was rendered by Mrs. Pearl Brough. The couple had as their only attendants Miss Etta Bea Gibbons and Melvin Sherrell.

The bride was very lovely in an attractive Copenhagen blue and rose gown, made redingote style, with blue and white accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Harvey of Escatawpa, and attended the Pascagoula High School for a number of years.

Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for Irvington, Alabama, where Mr. Dormond is employed, and where they will make their home.

This paper, together with their many friends, wish this young couple much success and happiness in their marriage.

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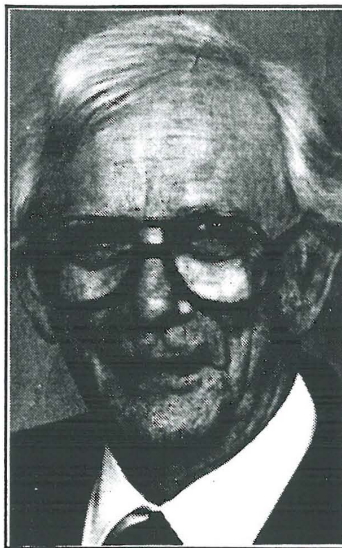
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## Obituaries

### Funeral services held for Cary Harvey

The funeral for Cary Lefroy Harvey, Sr. of 728 Grace Ave. was held Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Tylertown United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. with Rev. Charles Brister, pastor, officiating.



**Cary Lefroy Harvey, Sr.**

Harvey died Saturday, Sept. 12 in Methodist Hospital in Hattiesburg after a long battle with cancer. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his memory to St. Jude Cancer Aid, Donations Dept., 501 St. Judes Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cary Harvey, youngest son of the late Chance E. and Lula Harvey, was born April 21, 1918. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Ware Harvey of Hattiesburg; son, Cary Harvey Jr., Tylertown; daughter Linda Ruth Brown, Ruston, La.; six grandchildren, Scarlett Donaldson, Billy Brown Jr, Cary Thomas Brown, all of Ruston, and Caleb, Graham and Taylor Harvey of Tylertown; one great granddaughter, Chelsey Lynn Donaldson of Ruston; brother, Chance E. Harvey Jr. of Tylertown.

Harvey, a 1937 graduate of Tylertown High School, also had a three-year certificate in business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi, obtained on the GI Bill after he finished a stint during World War II. He volunteered to serve in the U.S. Navy in 1942 and served until October, 1945.

In 1958 Harvey helped organize the Byrd-Rand Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Tylertown and served as its first Junior Vice commander. He was honored with a lifetime membership in Lacy Kelly Post 3036 in Hattiesburg and served as their quartermaster for three years. In 1991-1992 he was elected Seam Squirrel, Pup Tent No. 7, Military Order of the Cooties, an honorary organization of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Eulogies were given by Don Suber, President of the Merchants Company, and Bernard McClelland, past Deputy Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars and 1991-92 National Vice Chairman of Voice of Democracy. Nancy Towne sang.

Harvey retired from his position as branch manager of the Merchants Company in Hattiesburg where he had served for 26 years. He was recognized for his contribution to the profession by being made an honorary member of Mississippi Wholesale Grocers Association, the first to receive the honor.

Pallbearers included Bernard McClelland, Hollis Smith, Charles Edwards, C. A. Lyons, Bill Wheat and Ken Rinewalt.

The American flag on the coffin was presented to Mrs. Harvey at the conclusion of the services by VFW officials.

Burial was in Tylertown Cemetery with Hartman-Hughes Funeral home in charge.



2-9-1966  
**\$250,000 Suit  
Filed In Death**

A \$250,000 damage suit was filed this week in Circuit Court in connection with the death of a Simpson County man in Pascagoula July 27, 1965.

The suit seeks the damages in the death of Douglas McArthur Harvey, 22, who was killed when his car rammed an asphalt spreader on a portion of a new lane of U.S. 90, while the lane was under construction.

B. F. Sullivan, administrator of Harvey's estate, filed the suit against Blain and Sons Contractors of Mt. Olive and others on behalf of Harvey's wife, Mrs. Johnnie Lou Sullivan Harvey and unborn child.

Harvey was employed by the contractor at the time his car hit the 38,000 - pound spreader the night of July 27.

Two other suits seek \$16,291 in damages.

Peerless Supply Co. of Louisiana filed a suit asking \$10,292 from John E. Furr and Alyeen P. Furr, doing business as EZ Plumbing Co. of 1246 Manto St., Pascagoula. Peerless claims the money is owed for materials purchased by the Pascagoula firm.

The third suit filed by Halcomb Asphalt Co. of Harrison County asks \$5,988 from Bridges and Alexander Homes and Fort Bayou Development Corp. of Ocean Springs.

Halcomb claims the money is due as the balance of a \$38,988 contract for developing roads in Fort Bayou Estates.